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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SOUTHERN DIVISION
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15 **RYAN YOHN, et al.,**

16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 **CALIFORNIA TEACHERS**
19 **ASSOCIATION, et al.,**

20 Defendants.
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
JOINDER IN MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS**

Date: November 17, 2017

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Courtroom: 10A

Judge: Hon. Josephine L. Staton

1 Attorney General Xavier Becerra respectfully submits this joinder in the
 2 Union Defendants' Motion to Stay Proceedings, ECF No. 150. As set forth by the
 3 Union Defendants, *see* ECF No. 150-1, the Supreme Court's decision in *Janus v.*
 4 *AFSCME*, Council 31, No. 16-1466, is likely to provide significant guidance, if not
 5 rulings of law, that will materially impact this litigation. Accordingly, a stay of
 6 these proceedings pending resolution in *Janus* will prevent the Court and the parties
 7 from spending time and resources addressing issues and matters that may be
 8 rendered unnecessary by the determination of the Supreme Court. While a stay will
 9 not prejudice plaintiffs, requiring the parties to litigate a case that could be
 10 narrowed, if not resolved, by the Court's decision in *Janus*, and without the
 11 guidance provided by the Court in that decision, will cause considerable hardship
 12 and inequity to defendants. A stay also serves the interests of judicial economy and
 13 efficiency and promotes the "orderly course of justice." *See Landis v. North Am.*
 14 *Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *CMAX, Inc. v. Hall*, 300 F.2d 265, 268 (9th Cir.
 15 1962).

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Respectfully submitted,

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